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HUMBERGER'S

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MASSILLON & CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
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MASSILLON, OHIO, January 1, 1891.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come cefore the meeting, will be held at the German Deposit Bank (its general office,) in the City of Massillon, on Tuesday, the third day of February 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary

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100 Dollars Reward.

For any case of chapped hands, face, lips, pimples, and all other skin eruptions that can't be cured with Kaloderm. Sold by druggists at 35 cents. 14-4w

A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we we are not to be found amoag the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF:

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is thettime to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

C. M. Whitman,

Strictly One Price, · Massillon

JUST RECEIVED

A NEW LOT OF

Blue Black and Fancy Cheviots

Which we will make to order for you

Very Cheap Before our Spring Trade Commences.

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Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY a Specialty.

All Class of Goods in their Season.

Mill Feed and Bailed Hay.

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Best Goods and Lowest Prices

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14 lbs. G. Sugar	$1 00
15 lbs A Sugar	1 00
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar	1 00
Arbuckles Coffee	25
Dannamiller coffee	25
Lion coffee	25
All Leading Brands Coffee,	**25**
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
6 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	**25**

All other goods proportionally low.

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Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block and No. 1 East Tremont street, has started a first-class

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No Wonder---Price is the Magnet

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SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Friday fair, except light local snows on lakes; stationary temperature.

TO-NIGHT: At St. Timothy's Sunday school room, an orange tea.

Mrs. T. J. Dillon is visiting in Canton.

Dr. S. Hattery, of Bolivar, is in town to-day.

John Fries left for his home in Norwalk this morning.

Mr. William Cole of Cincinnati is the guest of Mr, George Hackett.

Mrs. John Vogt, of Wellman street, gave a small euchre party last night.

Mrs. Fredericka Bowers of Ida, Mich, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Suter.

Daniel Kitchen is formally announced to-day as a candidate for street commissioner.

Otto Sprenger and son, of Cleveland, are visiting Miss Sprenger, of West Tremont street.

Lewis Wolcott, who has been a resident of Findlay for several years, is in the city on business.

Frank Eves, now of Cleveland, inventor of the "Cripple's Revenge" threshing machine is in the city.

Mrs. L. K. McClymonds of Cleveland is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, and Dr. Campbell, of Canal Fulton, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. A, Conrad.

Sheriff Krider was in the city this morning, and, upon being questioned, stated that closure was not the object of his visit.

William Swihart met with an accident at the electric light station, the other day, by which one finger was badly crushed.

Engine No. 49, one of the four new ones recently bought by the W. & L. E. road, passed through the city this morning on its first trip.

The Rev. Mr. Christianson, of Loudonville, will occupy the pulpit of the Evangelical St. John's church Sunday, preaching in German in the morning and English in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff were surprised last night at their home in Wechter street, by about forty of their friends, who spent the evening playing cards. An elegant supper was served.

Mrs. James Duncan, wife of a well-known farmer, living about four miles west of this city on the Millersburg road, slipped and fell on ice at her home this morning and broke one of her arms.

Enterprise Division, U. R. K. of P. will be inspected this evening by the inspector general, Col. A. J. Criss, of Canton. Canton Division No. 38 will be present in a body. Luncheon will be served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt of East street entertained a progressive euchre party last night, six tables being occupied. Miss Clara Ertle won the first prize, a china tooth pick holder, and Mr. George Mellon carried off the booby honors.

Mrs. Rosanna Kerstetter gave a reception last night for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kerstetter, whose marriage took place early in the week. This pleasant affair was attended by about forty, at Mrs. Kerstetter's home, two and a half miles northwest of the city.

The W. & L. E railroad has a contract to ship 300,000 tons of coal to Huron harbor, during the coming season, and on the strength of these orders, the contracts for additional rolling stock have been doubled. Twenty locomotives and 1,500 coal cars have been ordered.

Sheriff Krider was in the city to-day wending his way into Tuscarawas township, where 'Squire Solomon Krider, his father, is happily celebrating his eightieth birthday. The old gentleman is enjoying a lusty and green old age, and THE INDEPENDENT offers congratulations.

At the "literary" held at Greenville Tuesday night, the question was, "Resolved, That the Farmers' Alliance is beneficial to the laboring closs." The disputants were Henry Madder and Henry Bous, affirmative; Ed Bowers, Alex King, negative. The decision was in favor of the negative side.

Calvin Clay, of the reservoir farm near town, loaded his trusty shot gun yesterday and started out to exterminate sparrows. The roof of his barn was black with the saucy little chatterers, and taking steady aim, and letting go, he brought down fifteen birds at one shot. The sixteenth he killed, but it remained on the roof. This, it is thought, is a record breaker for a single shot.

Chas. E. Jarvis is celebrating an anniversary to-day. On the twenty-third day of January, 1866, twenty-five years ago, he started the sale and delivery of milk by wagon, his list of customers being five, and he being the pioneer in that form of the traffic. There are now fifteen dealers who make daily rounds with vehicles. Mr. Jarvis continued in the business for sixteen years, disposing of his wagons and routes to Wales & Shearer.

A private letter received by a resident of the city yesterday, brings the information that Mr. N. A. Somers, who was master of transportation on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road from the time the road was built up to last November, when he was compelled to resign his position on account of ill health, is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, confined to his bed, and the sickness is of such a serious nature that he cannot be removed to his home in Norwalk. He was a popular official with the employes and has many friends in this city who will learn with regret of his serious affliction.

THE RUSSELL RECEPTION.

An everchanging stream of guests, attended the reception, given this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Joseph K. Russell, in East Main street. In the receiving line were Mrs. Russell, Misses Mary, Laura, and Jessie Russell, Mrs. V. S. Russell and their guest, Miss Lewis. Mrs. S. J. Patterson, Miss Harriet Russell, and Miss Hattie McLain also assisted in entertaining. The drawing rooms were trimmed with smilax, and Schworms orchestra furnished music. In the dining room Mrs. Charles M. Russell and Miss Laura M. Russell presided, coffee, sandwiches, ices and cake being served. Masses of delicate daffodils, completed the table decorations. The afternoon was a very delightful one, to the many who were present.

THE HOLCOMB CLUB DANCE.

The Holcomb club dancing party, given last night in Music Hall, was better attended than any of the season, although more simply arranged than the one given New Year's eve. Schworm's orchestra and Mr. Holcomb were, of course, indispensible features of the evening. Among the many out of town people present were: Miss Falloure of Wheeling; Misses Waltzer, Anna Bomberger, Bert Smith, Ida Wernet, Messrs. Stauffer, Shanks, Edward Lane, Harry Winterhalter and Charles Calp, of Canton, and William Cole, of Cincinnati.

GERMANY AND ROME.

Miss Thayer delivered the last of her course of parlor lectures yesterday afternoon, dwelling upon Germany, and particularly the passion play at Ober Anmagan, and the performance of Parsifal at Beyreuth. Her descriptions were among the best she has given. In the evening, by especial invitation, she delivered a condensation of her two lectures upon Rome, before the U. C. D. club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Focke. Miss Thayer's success in this city has been very pronounced. She will probably have similar classes soon, in Akron and Canton.

A BEVY OF FAIR MAIDENS.

Wooster's Pedagogues Visit the Public Schools.

The city was invaded this morning by a delegation of strange ladies, who marched in procession from the Ft. Wayne station up Mill street and east on Main street.

Two resident teachers met the party of Wooster teachers, for such they proved to be, and escorted them to the North street school building, where, after they had been formally received by Superintendent E. A. Jones, the morning was spent in visiting a number of the rooms in that building. The party divided for dinner, a number accepting the hospitality of friends, while three of the prettiest dined at the Hotel Conrad, and the afternoon was principally passed in a visit to that model structure, the East street school building. The ladies returned home this evening. The party was composed of the following teachers; Misses Carrie Harsh, Rose Dausman, Jennie Warner, Sarah Whitmore, Mollie Ebright, Ida Peffer, Josephine Barnes, Kate Hoelzel, Georgie Pocock, Etta, Thorne, Ica Hughes.

The Griswold Fund.

THE INDEPENDENT observes with pleasure that the New Philadelphia Advocate is getting subscriptions for the Griswold children, and when ready to report will turn over a handsome little addition. The Medina Gazette in its issue of this week appeals for contributions to the Griswold fund.

For several days direct contributions to THE INDEPENDENT have come in very slowly. The condition of the fund at 2 o'clock to-day was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$113 75
George Kramer	50
Total to date	$114 25

The Orange Tea.

Don't forget the orange tea in the Episcopal Sunday school room Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. We do not expect you to cry, "Oh, how nice." but hope you really will think so in your own usual calm, dignified, enthusiastic manner, especially when you see our

MENU.

Cold Turkey Pickles Veal Loaf
Chicken Salad
Escalloped Oysters Cranberry Sauce
Brown and White Bread
Orange Ice Ice Cream Cake
All for 35 cents.

THE SATURDAY INDEPENDENT.

A Glance at the Contents of the Usual Double Issue.

All the general and local news of the day, compactly put, complete, clean and reliable. Special church and shop departments.

John McBride writes about the coal trade—What labor organizations are doing about penitentiary work—A department especially designed to interest working people.

The copyright bill—American tin plate—Chess and checkers—The puzzler—Curiosity shop—A cheap but handsome cottage.

"Slumber Sweetly, Baby Darling," a lullaby by Lowell—"A Difference in Clay"—Science and progress.

Freedom's centennials—Bill Nye on Battles (historical)—An ostrich farm—How Bishop Polk died—Secret society chat.

The Order of Solon will meet to-night in the Mechanics' Hall.

J. W. OBERLIN, Sec.

Largest line of fine canned fruits in the city, special prices per dozen or case. Diehlenn Bros.

The best flour—Enterprise mills "White Loaf" brand.

New lot of sweet pickles 20c. per quart at Diehlenn Bros.

Best laundry soap, cheap by the box. Diehlenn Bros.

Sugar at bottom prices. Diehlenn Bros.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

IT WAS AN OPEN SWITCH

A WHEELING & LAKE ERIE COLLISION LAST NIGHT.

The Switch Tender Neglected to Turn the Switch, and a Night Passenger Train Collided With Freight Cars Standing on a Side Track.

The south-bound train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway, due in Massillon at 6:40 p. m., did not arrive last night until the town clock struck 11. A careless employe, although right on the ground, permitted a switch to remain open just as the train was about to enter Creston, and while it was going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. As a freight train stood upon the siding there was the inevitable collision, with the result already stated.

The engineer and fireman both jumped in time to save themselves, the engineer being slightly injured in the back and side. The locomotive pilot was destroyed and the engine so damaged that another had to be sent down from Norwalk before the train could proceed.

The shock, as the locomotive struck the car, was terrific, and almost all the passengers were thrown from their seats. Lee Orton, of Toledo, en route to Binghamton, N. Y., was cut in the forehead and so wounded about the breast, that he had to be taken to the hotel at Creston, where he is receiving medical attention. Mr. J. K. Merwin was on the train, but was so sitting that he was not thrown nor injured in the least. The same is true of Mrs. Frederica Bowers, of Ida, Mich., on her way to Massillon to visit relatives.

Canton News Notes.

CANTON, Jan. 23.—Ex-Senator T. C. Snyder fell down a flight of stairs at the works of the Canton Steel Roofing Company last night, breaking his right leg. He is suffering intensely to-day.

The water works trustess are considering a project to transform the ground adjacent to the pumping station into a public park.

Harry Johnson and Anna Groetsinger were brought over from Alliance yesterday by Marshal Stacey and placed in jail. Their sentence was thirty days in jail and a fine of $25 and costs each on an ugly charge.

George Wilson, indicted for larceny and for horse stealing, was taken into court to-day. He pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was given a sentence of twenty five days in jail and fined the costs of prosecution. The second charge was nollid.

At Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate is without a quorum. General Kennedy will permanently retire from politics at the end of the present term, and will practice law at Cleveland.

Work in the House.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.—The House reconsidered the vote on the Massie flag bill, and made it the order for next Wednesday. Adjourned until Monday.

To the Water's Edge.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The tow boat, P. P. Cole, burned to the water's edge this morning. Loss $15,000. James Carney was cremated in the ruins.

Is Stanley a Pirate?

Mr. E. L. Godkin, in the February number of The Forum, undertakes to prove that the expedition to relieve Emin was clearly a piratical undertaking, since it had the sanction of no government and its leader was responsible to no power. In the course of the argument Mr. Godkin shows that the sympathy for Emin which caused the expedition to be taken was a sentiment born of the Gordon myth, and he points out the curious fact that the people of Africa, owing to the slave trade, have always been regarded as fit spoil for pirates even by civilized nations who hold no such notions even about any other savages. Mr. Godkin expressed his highest admiration for Stanley's courage and endurance, and approves of his conduct of the expedition. It is its legal character only that he criticises.

Taken on Replevin.

A member of the Cleveland Optical Company, who was in the city to-day, caused the issuance of a writ of replevin this afternoon to secure a lot of spectacles and opera glasses under control of Dr. C. F. Porter and assignee Otto Uhlendorff. It is claimed that goods, worth $104, were sent to S. S. Hathaway to be sold on commission and consequently neither of the persons named had any right to them. The required bond was furnished, and the question of ownership will be decided.

In the Mayor's Court.

Annie Sweeney, a middle-aged female tramp, was found drunk on the streets last night and locked up. Yesterday's Canton Repository contained an item about the woman having been locked up for intoxication in that city, discharged and sent west. She has the appearance of a professional tourist. The mayor turned her loose on a cold and uncharitable world. She was found in a beastly state of inebriety at the W. & L. E. depot about noon and returned to the city prison.

Wonderful, the beautiful line of buckles and clasps which we are selling at 5 and 10 cents each, worth from 20 to 30 cents. All the latest designs in necklaces and beads, at the West Side Variety Bazaar.

A new lot of 10-quart dishpans, broomholders, small knives and forks, and all sizes of shelf brackets just received at Ellery's Notion store.

Our assortment of queensware glassware and tinware is now complete with prices lower than ever at West Side Variety Bazaar.

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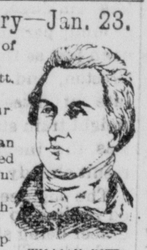

WILLIAM PITT

1570—Death of James, earl of Moray, regent of Scotland.
1806—Death of William Pitt, statesman; born 1759
1844—Death of Sir Francis Burdett, politician; born 1770
1854—M. de Bodisco, Russian minister at Washington, died at his home in Georgetown, Md.
1855—Death of Julius Hare, archdeacon; born 1795
1871—Disturbances in Paris suppressed by the army; resignation of Gen. Trochu.
1872—Severe snow storm in western territories of United States; railroads blockaded till Feb. 19.
1874—Marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh (the latter Archduchess Marie, of Russia).
1888—In Paris, Gustave Dore, artist, died, aged 50 years.
1883—Dr. George M. Beard died in New York, aged 43 years.

THE INDEPENDENT calls attention to its shop department to-day, in which Mr. A. J. Packard's interview in yesterday's issue is toasted and basted and given no mercy. Mr. Packard's views on the propriety of setting entire families at work in our factories may suit him, but they are hardly in accord with the enlightened judgment of the citizens of Ohio, who, by more than one law on the statute books, and by other laws yet unmade, hope to preserve the sanctity of the home, and provide for the education of the child, as the best bulwarks of liberty. The question of child labor is as broad as the continent, and its solution will not be on the lines suggested by Mr. Packard, however well intentioned that gentleman may be.

T. C. Crawford in the New York Tribune tells a good story on ex-President Cleveland. It was before Mr. Cleveland's nomination in 1884, that Mr. Crawford was sent to interview him. In the course of time the subject of the tariff was reached—but let Mr. Crawford tell his tale:

"Upon the various topics of the day he had strong and positive opinions, with the one exception of the tariff. When I asked him about that his face took on a blank look. Then his eyes twinkled as he turned toward me and said:

" 'You needn t put this answer down. Indeed, I don't care to have any question relating to that in the interview, because, between you and me in the strictest confidence—it is a subject I don't know a —— thing about.' "

For the information of two correspondents, and many less formal inquirers, THE INDEPENDENT will say that the suggested use of a portion of the park for a city building has heretofore been given attention, and that probably no legal obstacles would be encountered. Some years ago, when a free library building was under discussion, the question was investigated by Mr. R. W. McCaughey. His finding was, in brief, that the north park was donated to the city in two sections. The half lying north of Diamond alley was given in such a way as to make it unavailable, but the half lying south of Diamond alley is held by the corporation for public purposes, and might be used by the city for a public building, with the consent of the original donors. Inasmuch as the heirs of the original donors informally assented at that time to the use of the park for a library building, they will certainly not hinder the erection of a city hall, containing library rooms, when the time arrives for the building of such a structure. It is therefore the opinion of THE INDEPENDENT that the south half of the north park is an available site.

The Pittsburg Times gives this earnest expression of commendation:

"The speech by Congressman McKinley in the House yesterday will fire the spirit of every Republican worthy of the name. They will commend to the last word his declaration of the Republican purpose to stand by the elections bill to the 4th of March, if necessary, and to subordinate everything to the preservation of the right of the majority to rule, and the right and duty to protect the privilege of the ballot. The course of the Democrats is revolutionary; they are doing violence to constitutional liberty as unmistakably as if with arms in their hands they refused to allow the enactment of laws. Let appropriation and all other legislation fail rather than fail to vindicate the principles on which our government is established. From a party point of view the Republicans have nothing to lose by this contest. People will open their eyes to the scenes which it presents and will take the sober second thought. Let the Republicans hold their ground; yield not an inch to men who would do by force what they cannot by law, who answer reason with passion and argument with insult."

A WOMAN'S CONTRIBUTION.

What She Has to Say Regarding the Proposed City Hall.

MR. EDITOR:—The lords of creation having been interviewed, in regard to selecting a site, and building a city hall in Massillon, and we, the wives, mothers and daughters of said lords, propose to express ours, unasked. As to the sites already proposed, we would say that our blood rose to boiling heat the other night, upon reading in THE INDEPENDENT that some hay seeds, from way back, proposed to take our one little breathing spot in the whole city, (south park) as a site for the building. Probably they are ignorant of the fact that the title of the property would revert to the original owner, if it was used for any other purpose than a city park. The Russell and the Zepp places are entirely too small, with no view or perspective. The Warwick property might do, provided you could get the franchise from the state canal commissioners, to build over the the canal, and take a lean on the boat yard,—we could then enjoy the lovely aroma arising from the canal, and take in malaria, while we took in the good things that would surely come to Massillon if we have a first-class opera house to receive them.

Now we want you to distictly understand that we have no "axes to grind", but we do want an artistic site; a ground floor opera house, where we can thoroughly enjoy the entertainment without the constant fear of fire, and combined with said opera house, mayor and municipal offices, city jail, and fire department.

We would modestly suggest that you should open your eyes, and two squares from the park, in the heart of the city, on the corner of two of our best flagged, sewered and guttered streets, where the grade is almost as level as the house floor, on the direct line of the new electric street cars from Canton (as they can find no other grade so easy into the heart of the city), easy of access to theatre goers, artistic in every respect, surrounded by beautiful large shade trees, is the lovely lot 100 feet fronting Tremont street, 200 feet fronting East street, on the corner owned by Mr. Clement Russell, which you can buy for $7,000.

We would also suggest that if the city treasury is bankrupt from the sending out of committees to ascertain water rates in other cities (which could have been learned just as well by writing to superintendents of water works in said cities), that THE INDEPENDENT should open a subscription book for the ladies, and we will try to raise money enough to send some of our city dads to the far-away city of Wooster, and let them spend a whole half day examining their model city building, and learn how the city council got ahead of some of the old fogies to get it, and that the cost will be less than that of some of our private residences, and that the rent of the opera house will bring more than 6 per cent, annually on the investment.

Respectfully,
A WOMAN.

AMUSEMENTS.

"More Fly Paper" To morrow Night

There will be "more fly paper" sticking to the old "hayseed" at the opera house to-morrow night on the occasion of the appearance of "A Pair of Kids," and how the old countryman visits the great city, and ukexpectedly finds himself running a metropolitan restaurant; the numerous amusing situations he gets into and out of with equal facility, will all be langhable and grotesquely set forth to the delighted audience. Mr. Kendall's comedy is of a kind that keeps an audience in a continuous uproar of laughter from the time he stumbles upon the stage until the curtain goes down.

Pennsylvania Milage Tickets.

On and after January 20th, 1891, individual and non-transferable one thousmile tickets, good over all divisions of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburg, will be sold at rate of two cents per mile, or $20 000 each, by line agents at principal points.

All forms of mileage tickets heretofore issued for the Pennsylvania lines—still unused and unexpired as to time limit—will be honored on and after above date on all roads operated by either the PPnnsylvania Company or the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway company, and only one thousand mile tickets will be thereafter sold.

E. A. FORD,
Gen'l Passanger Agent.

We are selling torchon laces by the bulk for less money than any house in the city. Come and see the big bargins we have in all kinds of laces at West Side Variety Bazaar

Popularly called the king of medicines—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases.

A lovely new variety of willow splashers, Turkish towels, laces ruching and ribbons just received at Ellery's Notion store.

Crushed limestone for walks Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Sure results follow by having your "wants" made known.

Solid tub oysters 35c per quart at Albright & Co.'s.

LABOR STATISTICS.

JOHN M'BRIDE MAKES HIS FIRST REPORT.

A Number of Important Recommendations Included—Success of the Free Employment Agencies and Other Subjects Treated Upon.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.—John McBride, state commissioner labor statistics, today filed his annual report with the governor. The report is divided into six parts.

Part one is devoted to the organization and operation of the "Free Public Employment Officers." The establishment of these offices was an experiment on the part of the state, but the history of their operation demonstrates that they are a success and evidences the great good that has been done and will be done to employers and employes by their being continued. The commissioner recommends that the law be so amended as to have the state pay salaries of superintendents and clerks, and asks for the establishment in offices in cities of the next grade

Part two treats upon strikes, arbitration and conciliation.

Part three deals with mines and mining. This is an impostant feature of the report, and furnishes for the first time in the history of the state reliable and comprehensive data upon the cost of mining, value of coal at the mines, number of days the mine worked, average production in tons per miner, average annual and daily earnings of miners, number of kegs of powder used in production, number of miners and others employed, number of fatal and serious accidents, and gives the character of mines and the power used.

Part four and five clearly defines the relations of capital and labor employed in industrial enterprises, as affected by the amount of capital invested, cost of material, value of product, amount paid in wages, average number of employes, number of days worked and hours of daily labor.

Part six is devoted exclusively to employes by occupations and gives annual, daily and hourly wages, together with number of days and hours worked during the year.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

Nobody objects to an increase in the population of this city, of the standard that would be brought here by additions in the way of first class manufacturing establishments, and there certainly was nothing discouraging to the board of trade in the interview with Mr. A. J. Packard, of Youngstown, in yesterday's INDEPENDENT. Mr. Packard is undoubtedly an enthusiast, and the unfortunate feature of it is, that he finds so much to enthuse him in the labor of women, girls and children. These observations would be unnecessary were it not that comment is general and severe upon the taste expressed in the interview. If the opinions overheard in relation to this part of the interview, from the lips of some of Massillon's oldest and best mechanics, could be put into physical form, they would make a magnificent monument of mud, of the most heroic proportions, in honor of the un-American notions of Mr. Packard. If Mr. Packard's idea of what goes to make "a comfortable home," is in keeping with his soulless description of an entire household, from the feeble old grand father of 84 years to the tender little grand-daughter of 8 years, bending over engaged in the task of making shoes, and which kindled his enthusiasm so that he brought the story this far west to relate for the delectation of the people in these civilized parts—we can readily picture in our mind's eye the ideal "comfortable home" of Mr. Packard. No man who is ambitious enough to be anxious to do his part, in whatever calling his lot may be, will complain because he has to work, as long as returns are fair, but in the labor of children eight years of age there is something repulsive to a manly spirit, for are not these boys and girls to be the fathers and mothers of the coming men and women of this nation? Then what are you going to do about it? Put them in the woolen mills, as thousands of them are in Georgia at seven years of age, earning from twelve to thirty cents a day, or as thousands more of them are in Pennsylvania dragging their weary little feet over the great coal heaps at the large mines of that state, and never seeing the inside of a school house, or let them make shoes, which? Every man worthy of the name will say send them to school. Then don't bring these practices further west or north, but let them go the other way, until swallowed in the Atlantic. It is unfortunately true that it can often be said to be good that women, and children can get something to do to help support those dependent upon them, but we want no standard based upon the labor of women, girls and children. A whole family from 84 down to 8 years making shoes. God pity the man who can see anything cheerful, let alone "great advantages" in this picture. But then, Mr. Packard is only Mr. Packard, after all, and the quicker he learns some things the sooner he'll know them. When he talks about such institutions as the Morgan works it is not so painful.

The opinions of one or two of the men here would not amount to much, from a taxpayer's standpoint, but taken in the aggregate it should amount to something, for the majority of them are taxpayers, and a goodly proportion, too, and it is not out of place to put in a reminder here that the questions now before the people of this city receive close and critical attention by every man who has the benefit of a newspaper.

Mr. A. Shorb's face is gradually losing the pugilistic appearance it has worn since his fierce combat with a pair of frisky pipe tongs, and he is now courageous enough to approach one without holding his hand over his nose.

The Orange Tea.

Don't forget the orange tea in the Episcopal Sunday school room Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. We do not expect you to cry, "Oh, how nice!" but hope you really will think so in your own usual calm, dignified, enthusiastic manner, especially when you see our

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THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

A Bill Amending the Present Bribery Law Up in the Senate—A Bill which will Attract Attention Among Corporations

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—The Corcoran bill, amending the present bribery law, with Mr. Alexander's amendment, came up as a special order in the senate at 3:30. It was expected there would be a lively tilt over the amendment, but, on motion of Mr. Corcoran, the bill was ordered put on the calendar for Tuesday. It exempts the receiver of a bribe from prosecution, in the hope he will testify against the giver of the bribe. Mr. Alexander offered an amendment which would prohibit all state, county and municipal officials from receiving railroad passes. In his remarks he said he rode on a pass, but for all of that, he voted as his judgment dictated on all railroad legislation. He believed, however, that members receiving passes prolonged every session at least one month. If they had no passes they would not go home so frequently and would not be riding over the state, consequently all would remain in the city, transact the necessary business and go home. Mr. Adams

Spoke in the Same Line.

However, he believed the receiving of passes tended to bribery and should be prohibited. Senator Corcoran introduced a bill which will attract attention among corporations desiring to get valuable franchises from cities hereafter, and which will increase the revenues of cities. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any municipality to grant an extension or renewal of any franchise except at public sale and to the highest bidder. Notice of the sale shall be published for four weeks prior to the auction. The municipality shall have the right to reject all bids. Senator Wallace introduced a bill accepting the provisions of an enactment of congress to accept $15,000 from the government. Senator Wallace introduced a bill amending the guardian law. It provides that a step-child shall be considered part of a family when taken by the step-father, who shall receive no compensation unless he, at least once a year, makes a demand for it from the guardian. Dr. Hugh A. Hart, the new senator from the Seventeenth-Twenty-eighth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John Zimmerman, appeared before the bar of the senate and took the oath of office.

Bills Passed in the Senate.

House bill by Mr. Willis, to provide for the payment of local bounty to Solomon Fish, color bearer of the One Hundred and Twenty-first regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Senate bill by Mr. Adams, to require the listing of all personal property, and to provide that personal property to the value of $200 shall be exempt from taxation.

Senate bill by Mr. Richards, to enlarge the powers of state inspector of shops and factories; also to have the weight of cornmeal, etc., stamped on the sack.

Mr. Mallon's Bill in the House.

A big part of the day was taken up by the house in the consideration of Mr. Mallon's bill establishing a board to license engineers having the care and management of stationary steam boilers for the further protection of life and property. A vote was reached about 5 o'clock, and the bill defeated by a vote of 41 ayes to 46 nays. It was reconsidered. A few local bills passed, but a number were defeated, among which were Mr. McMaken's bill increasing the salary of the state school commissioner from $2,000 to $3,000, and Senator Massie's bill, providing that American flags be displayed over school houses in Ohio, by a vote of 42 to 30.

Killed by Escaping Gas.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—Ed Greiner, of Amanda, O., who retired to his room at the Farmers' hotel, was found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by gas, which was found turned on but not lighted. It is not known whether he committed suicide or not.

Three Thousand Shirts Burned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 23.—A fire in the Troy laundry burned 3,000 shirts and collars and badly damaged expensive machinery.

Notice

To all members of Massillon Tent, No. 10, K. O. T. M., please pay all dues and assessments to Sir Knight Henry Huber, by order of
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Daniel Kitchen is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

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THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Money closed at 2 per cent., the lowest rate; highest, 3 per cent.

Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.85½@4.88; actual rates, $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days and $4.87@4.87¼ for demand.

Government bonds steady; currency 6's, 1.09; 4's coupon, 1.20; 4½'s do, 1.03.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.13¾; Union sinking funds, 1.10⅝; Centrals, 1.12¼.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

FLOUR—Steady, with holders firm in their views; trading dull; fine grades of spring, $2.65@3.25; do winter, $2.90@3.35; superfine spring, $3.15@3.50; do winter, $3.25@3.65; southern flour quiet; trade and family extras, $4.00@5.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery eastern, 26@28c; western, 26@27½c.

CHEESE—Dull but strong; factory New York cheddar, 10@10¼c; western flat, 9@9½c.

EGGS—Steady; eastern firsts, 27½@28c; western 27½c; Canadian, limed, 23@24c.

SUGAR—Raw dull but strong; 5⅝c for 96 deg. test centrifugal; 4⅞c for fair refining; refined dull but steady; cutloaf and crushed, 6⅝c; powdered, 6.31c; granulated, 6⅛c; cubes, 6.31c; mould A, 6.18c; confectioners' standard A, 5⅞c; candy A, 6.06c; extra C, 5.31@5⅝c; golden C, 5.06@5.18c.

COFFEE—Spot lots dull; fair Rio, cargoes, 19c; futures closed steady.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—Closed weak and 1⅝c lower. The market was apparently under the control of Pardridge, a local bear speculator. Pardridge was assisted in his raid by heavy selling orders from St. Louis.

CORN—Followed the lead of wheat and closed ¾c lower. Quite a lot of corn was sold by scattering holders.

OATS—The trade in oats was light and mostly local. Closing prices were ½c lower.

PROVISIONS—Closed with little or no change in prices.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Jan. 23.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,869 head; shipments, 1,512 head; market steady and unchanged; prime, $4.55@5.00; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common $3.00@3.50; bulls, cows and stags, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,650 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market dull; mixed grades, $3.70@3.80; heavy Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; light Yorkers, $3.40@3.50; pigs, $2.75@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 700 head; market, nothing on sale, feeling firm, with unchanged prices; prime, $5.25@5.50; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; common, $2.50@3.50; lambs $5.00@5.50; veal calves, $3.50@7.00.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, January 23.

Wheat, per bu	90-93
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs per doz	24

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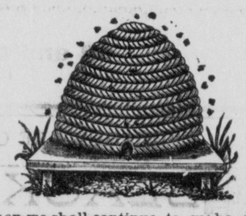

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MORE TIME WASTED.

THE CLOTURE RESOLUTION WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE SENATE.

Considerable Discussion Had by Messrs. Cockrell and Hoar and the Senate Recessed Until Friday—The Journal of Tuesday Approved in the House and the Speaker Made a Statement of His Position—The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate met Thursday and took up the question of the approval of the journal. Mr. Aldrich took the floor and stated the Democrats had at last thrown off all disguise, and disclosed the fact that they had decided to prevent any legislation unless their wishes in regard to certain measures were acceded to. The action of the minority he denounced as revolutionary, and said it would be resisted. Mr. Aldrich moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution to amend the rules by the adoption of a plan of cloture. A point of order was made on the Democratic side that the unfinished business was the motion to correct the journal of Tuesday's proceedings, and that, as it involved the status of Mr. Aldrich's resolution, it

Must be First Disposed Of.

The vice president indicated his desire to hear argument on the point, and the positions of each side were stated by various senators—Mr. Stewart arguing strongly on the Democratic side, and Mr. Sherman arguing that, although the motion to correct the journal was a privileged question, it did not necessarily follow that it must be first considered; any other subject might be taken up in preference by a majority vote. Mr. Gorman took the floor and talked for an hour, discussing general politics. Mr. Aldrich interrupted him, and was met with a sharp rebuke from Mr. Teller and a notification that the senator from Rhode Island "must not assume the role of the boss of the senate." Finally the vice president ruled that Mr. Aldrich's motion to proceed to the consideration of

The Cloture Rule Was in Order

and overruled Mr. Harris' point of order. Mr. Harris appealed, but the chair was sustained—yeas, 35; nays, 30—Messrs. Teller, Wolcott and Stewart voting with the Democrats. Mr. Aldrich moved to proceed to the consideration of his resolution and Mr. Gorman moved to table it. The vice president then submitted the question to the senate. The vote resulted—yeas, 30; nays, 35. So the motion to table was lost and a vote was ordered on Mr. Aldrich's motion to consider the cloture rule. The motion was agreed to—yeas, 36; nays, 32. The resolution was then laid before the senate and, in the course of a long speech, Mr. Cockrell read in full Mr. Hoar's article published in The Boston Youth's Companion as to the importance of unfettered debate in the senate, and said that he would move to have it printed as a public document, with a wide margin, to enable its being framed and hung up in parlors and libraries

For the Education of the Young.

Some of the leading points in the article Mr. Cockrell read more than once and with much emphasis, particularly the sentence that the previous question and every device to cut off debate was unknown to the senate proceedings. Mr. Hoar said that on the 10th of August last he had introduced in the senate a rule the same in substance as that now pending. Early in November last he had read the proof of the article which he had written, with that rule before him, and had examined the rule to see whether there was any inconsistency in the two statements. It did not seem to him that there was any such inconsistency (mocking laughter on the Democratic side and the remark from one Democratic senator, "Oh, give us a rest"). I think that the American people by this time very thoroughly understand and believe that we are here not to talk, but to legislate. That is the only constitutional purpose in the creation of the senate. When the great and generous provisions for every senator uttering his opinion is used for the purpose of preventing, not aiding, legislation, that is a totally different thing. There is nothing in that article that says that

By Reason of the Freedom of Debate

it shall be in order for a minority of the senate to spend days and nights and weeks in talking about something else than the subject before the senate, and thereby overthrow the great constitutional functions of the senate legislative body. There is not a phrase in it which I do not stand upon and will not defend. The attempt to defeat the will of the people, expressed through congress and by the process of long debate and taking up time (as we have seen it at this very session) is as much a conspiracy against the constitution and against the national authority as was the rebel congress that met in Richmond. Notices of amendments to the proposed rule were given by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Gibson. Without concluding his remarks, Mr. Cockrell yielded to Mr. Aldrich, on whose motion, at 6 p. m., the senate took a recess till 11 a. m. Friday. The object of taking a recess, instead of adjourning, is supposed to be to avoid questions being raised as to the correction of the journal, as there will be no journal till the legislative day of the 22d is finished which may not be until the pending question is finally disposed of.

Journal Approved in the House.

At the conclusion of the prayer in the house, Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, raised the point that no quorum was present. The speaker counted 163 members and directed the clerk to read the journal. While the clerk was reading, Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, questioned the correctness of the speaker's count, and his appeal was overruled. Mr. Springer then demanded the reading of the journal in full. After some delay, the Democrats wanting time for debate, by unanimous consent it was agreed that the twenty minutes should be allowed each side for debate, the previous question to be considered as ordered on the approval of the journal. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, took the floor for the purpose of impeaching the ruling of the speaker declaring dilatory his (McMillin's) motion that the resolution reported by the rules committee be recommitted, with instructions to report a resolution providing for the reading of the District of Columbia appropriation bill and setting apart ten days for its consideration. All his side asked, he said, was for fair play. Mr. Springer, of Illinois; Mr. Bland, of Missouri, and Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, also spoke in support of the position taken by Mr. McMillin. The speaker then

Made a Statement of His Position.

The debate, he said, while nominally upon the approval of the journal, had really been upon the propriety of certain rulings. He did not think the frequent bickerings of the past few days added to the dignity of the house. The business of a legislative body was to legislate, and not to permit its legislation to be wantonly interrupted, even by motions ordinarily proper. He explained thus fully that the grounds of his action might be understood and sincerely hoped there would be no further personal matters connected with it. Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, in a brief speech, appealed for better order and more courteous treatment of the chair. The journal was approved by a rising vote. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was then passed without further difficulty, and the house, on motion of Mr. Boutell, of Maine, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair) on the naval appropriation bill, general debate being limited to four hours. After remarks of Mr. Sayers, criticising the appropriations made by the Republican congress, and Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, in opposition to the shipping bill, the committee, without disposing of the bill, rose and the house adjourned.

Troops Reviewed by General Miles.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 23.—Gen. Miles reviewed the troops yesterday in the midst of a driving storm. The review occured two miles south of the agency, and all the troops participated except four companies of the First infantry. Two girls ran away from the school house Wednesday and two more yesterday. The parents of children now confined in the school house threaten to burn the building if the girls are not released.

Unable to Work His Insanity Dodge.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Wilber F. Barker, who shot his wife five times on Monday at the Bassett street public school, where she was a teacher, was unable to work his insanity dodge on the examining physicians, and was declared sane. He was arraigned yesterday for assault in the first degree, pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail. Mrs. Barker still lingers between life and death.

Twenty-five Years for Robbery.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Judge Sherman, in the superior criminal court, yesterday sentenced Wm. Crotty to twenty-five years in state prison for breaking into Morse's jewelry store, on Tremont street. Crotty was brought here from New York on a requisition, and was indicted under the habitual criminal law and pleaded guilty.

Fatally Injured in an Elevator.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Charles E. Eaton, president of the Eaton Manufacturing company, which is establishing a plant in Woburn, was injured, probably fatally, by being caught in an elevator at the new factory yesterday.

A Wall Street Broker Kills Himself.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 23.—C. E. Pratt, a Wall street broker, shot and killed himself here yesterday. It is reported that business troubles was the cause of the suicide.

NINETEEN CHILDREN.

An Even Dozen Boys and Seven Girls in a Family.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Beeler, of Brsoklyn, this county, have succeeded in rearing one of the largest families on record. Mrs. Beeler has given birth to twelve sons and seven daughters, one daughter of whom is dead. A remarkable fact is that there were no twins among the children. Neither of the parents is more than 54 years of age.

Huge Petitions Favoring Ingalls.

ABILENE, KAN., Jan. 23.—Huge petitions from the old soldiers and laboring men in various counties of Western and Central Kansas were sent out for signatures yesterday asking Alliance representatives to vote for Ingalls' re-election to the senate. Thousands of names will be secured by Saturday, when delegations of old soldiers will take the document to Topeka and present them.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The coroner's jury has found that the Duke of Bedford shot himself through the heart while temporarily insane. There is still much mystery about the suicide.

Meissonier, the famous painter, is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. He has been confined to bed for ten days, and is no better. His friends are alarmed. Meissonier is 80 years of age.

Parliament re-assembled Thursday with a scanty attendance. Mr. Parnell gave notice that he would call attention to the administration of the crimes act, and would offer a resolution asking the government to facilitate the discussion of the subject.

Telegraphic communication in Berlin, Paris and London is greatly interrupted, owing to stormy weather. In France and Germany the weather has become milder. Gales and rain and snow storms are reported in Austria. The temperature is still below the freezing point. The snow continues to fall in Italy.

Thursday's session of the Tyrolia diet in Innsbruck was marked by a riotous scene. Before the house was a motion introduced by the Italian members to establish a separate legislative body for the Trentino. The motion was defeated, and the indignant Italians protested vigorously against the result of the vote, and left the house in a body.

Details received at St. Petersburg Thursday of the colliery explosion Wednesday, near Crarkov, show that the disaster occurred in a pit at Jusovka depot. According to these details forty miners who were at work in the pit were killed outright. Eighty others were taken out in an unconscious condition, and it is feared that many of them will not recover.

THE CHICAGO AND ERIE TROUBLE.

An Effort of Citizens to Effect a Compromise Failed.

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 23. — The striking Chicago and Erie employes had things their own way yesterday. Not a train moved and the several hundred passengers who were on the vestibuled trains stopped here Wednesday evening were sent out over the Wabash. An effort of citizens to effect a compromise failed, the offer made being rejected. All the brotherhoods are now involved. Chief Arthur telegraphing the engineers sustaining them in their refusal to haul trains manned by new employes. A special train carrying Superintendent Moorehead and a committee of conductors left for Chicago for a conference with Grand Chief Conductor Clarke and General Manager Tucker. It is thought that a compromise may result and the strike brought to a close.

QUITE A SHREWD THIEF.

HE MAKES HIS ESCAPE WITH ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Sharp Looking Fellow Hanging Around the Chicago Post office Overheard a Conversation Between a Bank Messenger and One of the Clerks and Shortly After Asked for the Bank's Mail, which was Handed Out Without a Question—About Sixty Letters Gone.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Chicago postal authorities and the officers of the Northwestern National bank are looking for a shrewd thief and a package of letters containing about $150,000. Yesterday morning the bank messenger went to the postoffice for the regular 10 o'clock mail. The amount seemed small to him, and, and sticking his head in at the window, he said: "Where's the rest of the mail for the Northwestern bank?" "Be ready in about 15 minutes," the clerk replied. A sharp-looking fellow hanging about near the window heard the conversation, and twelve minutes later stuck his head in at the window and said: "Got the rest of that mail for the Northwestern National bank ready yet?" The mail was ready and was given to the stranger without question. Three minutes afterward the regular bank messenger appeared and asked for his mail, only to be told that it had been sent over. He reported the matter to the assistant cashier, who hurried to the postoffice and told the officials there of the blunder. Detectives were immediately started out on the case, but, so far, without result. The bank officials think about sixty letters are gone and that they contain from $100,000 to $150,000, the greater part of which is non-negotiable paper.

MAN AND DIAMONDS MISSING.

Wm. C. Duncan Suddenly Disappears with $30,000 Worth of Jewels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William C. Duncan, a city salesman for the diamond house of Lewsohn & Co., No. 41 Maiden lane, has disappeared with $30,000 worth of loose diamonds and pearls. The bulk of the property is in diamonds. Duncan was in the habit of going about the city selling goods. Last Thursday he started out up town with about $30,000 worth of goods. On his return he said he had left part of the goods for approval with different firms, accounting for each stone carefully. Friday and Saturday passed without concluding the trade, so Duncan said, and on Saturday he left the office again to consummate the sales. All the afternoon he did not appear, and Mr. Meyer, another salesman, was told to go up town and see if any accident had befallen Duncan. Mr. Meyer returned and said that Duncan had not been near any of the stores where he had professed to leave the stones. Inspector Byrnes is working on the case

His Delinquencies Will Reach $20,000.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Several additional notes bearing evidence of John J. Relyea's forgeries came to light yesterday. Three of them aggregated $800 and bore the signature of Solomon Wells, and one for $1,000 contains the name of Professor Henry O. Darrow. It was also discovered that just prior to his hurried departure Relyea made firm collections and borrowed money amounting to over $2,000. His delinquencies, genuine and forged, will reach $20,000.

FRIENDS FEEL ALARMED.

Fears That Capt. Norton and Party in Their Unsinkable Yacht Have Been Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Since Capt. F. L. Norton's unsinkable yacht, the Norton, was reported on Dec. 18 as safe at Gibralter nothing has been heard of her or her owner, and his friends are beginning to feel alarmed for his safety. Capt. Norton sailed from London in his little double bottom yacht on Nov. 18 to visit Toulon, France, and to receive the prize awarded his coming by President Carnot for his life saving devices and unsinkable boats. Mrs. Norton and his niece accompanied him in his little fifty-eight-foot yacht, which was manned by an experienced crew of seamen.

TO FIGHT THE SCHOOL BOOK TRUST.

Four Separate Bills Already Introduced in the West Virginia Legislature.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 23.—No fewer than four separate school book bills have been introduced thus early in the session and a determined fight against the school book trust is certain. Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., of Cincinnati, have controlled the contracts for supplying all the school books in the state for over twelve years, and it is alleged that the contracts have been immensely profitable. A strong fight will be made to abolish the contracts and have the state publish the books.

Over 10,000 Pensions Granted in 15 Days

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The pension office, from the 1st of January to the 15th inclusive, has issued 10,377 pension certificates, the greater portion of them being granted under the department pension law. This is said to be the largest number ever issued during a like period. Commissioner Raum said yesterday that the inquiries received from congressmen regarding the status of pending cases has thrown a great deal of additional work upon the bureau. As an instance, one day last week 2,086 inquiries were received.

Wm. F. Vilas for the Senate.

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 23.—In the joint Democratic legislative caucus yesterday Wm. F. Vilas, postmaster general and secretary of the interior under Cleveland's administration, was nominated for United States senator. The election takes place Tuesday. The Republicans will cast a complimentary vote for Mr. Spooner.

An Engine Runs Into a Passenger Train.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 23.—A light engine ran into a passenger train on the Boston and Main road yesterday, near Scarboro, wrecking the engine and baggage car. Car Inspector Tuttle and Fireman Fisher were badly injured, the former probably fatally. Two passengers were slightly hurt.

The Omaha Ordered to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Omaha, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, was ordered to Panama, which port she is expected to reach about March 1. At this point she will receive a new complement of officers and men, those on her now having served three years.

THE FARMERS AND KNIGHTS.

They Adopt Resolutions Making a Number of Demands on the Government.

GALION, O., Jan. 23.—The Farmers' alliance and Knights of Labor yesterday joined in a mutual adoption of resolutions which demanded abolition of the national banking system and increase the circulation medium to $50 per capita; denounced the silver bill and demanded in lieu thereof free and unlimited coinage of silver; demanded passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of lands; demanded that the government obtain by purchase all railroads and telegraphs in the country; demanded election of president, vice president and senators by popular vote, and that all charters of monopolies and trusts be annulled; demanded passage of the Conger lard bill; condemned the associated press; opposed subsidies, both state and national.

SENATOR'S FATED SEAT.

Successor to the Dead Statesman from Sidney on the Verge of the Grave.

SIDNEY, O., Jan. 23.—An intimate friend of Senator Thompson, who was elected to succeed the late Senator Robertson, is authority for the statement that Mr. Thompson will not take his seat in the Sixty-ninth assembly. Mr. Thompson is dangerously sick, a common slop bowl full of blood having run from his mouth in a single day. He is as weak as a child, and no one is permitted to see him. Should he recover it will be at least a month before he can leave his room, and his business affairs will then require a month of his attention, and that will be very close to the end of the session. Several friends of the senator have been summoned, and all fear the worst.

CHURCHES HUSTLING.

Union Revival Meetings at which Over Five Hundred Have Been Converted.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 23.—During the past two weeks East Liverpool has been having what is known as union revival meetings under the auspices of Evangelist Cole. They are being held in the large Fifth street rink. Every night 2,000 and 3,000 people are present to witness the performance. Since his coming here Mr. Cole has converted over 500 persons. On each Sunday all the different churches make a great effort to induce the largest number of persons who were converted at the rink to connect themselves with their church. So far the M. E. church is in the lead, having gathered in over 200 persons who went forward at the rink.

FIRE AT MINGO.

Steubenville Fire Engines Save it from Being Wiped Out.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 23. — Fire started at Mingo Junction, three miles west of here, yesterday, in a building owned by Thomas Nolan. It was totally destroyed, as were two other frame buildings adjoining. Fear that the town would burn down before the fire could be checked caused a telephone message to be sent to Steubenville for assistance. An engine and hose cart were sent down and the fire checked.

That Celebrated Tin Tag Case.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The report of the board of revision, which has been investigating the license department of the city comptroller, was made public yesterday afternoon. It finds Comptroller Stevens indebted to the city $7,115 in the matter of tin tags. The report concludes as follows: "We find it impossible to account for the excessive payments for tin tags by Comptroller Stevens upon any theory of honest mistake or carelessness, and, therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of these findings and of evidence be transmitted to Hon. John C. Schwarts, prosecuting attorney of the county, with the request that he lay the matter before the grand jury for their consideration."

A FAIR COUNTERFEITER.

She Became Hopelessly Insane After Being Arrested.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 23.—Miss Gertrude Russell, a dashing and beautiful young woman, has just been pronounced hopelessly insane. She is at her home, some miles down the Ohio. Some months ago this woman was very conspicuous as the defendant in several cases of counterfeiting. She stands under bond to await indictment of the United States grand jury. She is charged with attempting to pass spurious gold coin and to defraud the banks of Huntington. It is said her arrest caused her insanity.

OVER FORTY DOCTORS CALLED.

Five Different Diagnoses Made in a Supposed Case of Smallpox.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 23.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of William Williamson, the young man supposed to have the smallpox, who has been isolated in a cemetery by the health officers, was resumed yesterday. Over forty physicians have been summoned on the case. No fewer than five different diagnoses have been made of it, the majority of the physicians believing that it is not smallpox. The action is brought by Williamson's father to secure his release.

DRAWN INTO THE ROLLS.

The Body of Thos. Northwood Crushed as Flat as a Sheet of Paper.

BOONTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Thomas Northwood, a boss roller in the iron rolling mills here, was caught between the rollers while making some repairs yesterday and was drawn through, his body being crushed out as flat as a sheet of paper. The rollers turn out wrought iron plates half an inch in thickness and Northwood's body passed through. His flesh and bones were crushed to jelly. Northwood was 56 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

BULLETS FOR BREAKFAST.

Man Shot at Twice Through a Dining Room Window.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Edward G. Hoskins, a well-known resident of this city, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday. He was sitting at the breakfast table with his wife and daughters, when some one fired a bullet through the window and grazed his hand. Mr. Hoskins sprang to his feet and rushed toward the window, when another bullet was fired, but missed him. The police are at work on the case.

To All Whom it May Concern.

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You feel tired—Do you know what it means? You are nervous—Why? You cough in the morning—Do you realize the cause? Your appetite is poor—What makes it so? You seem like a changed person to your friends—Do you know what is the matter, or has the change been so gradual it has escaped your notice?

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o-6t 1313 North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis

THE WANT COLUMN.

Any "want" under the sun not to exceed four lines announced in this department for 25 cents a week.

LOST.

BRACELET—On Wednesday night, a ladies' silver bracelet with a heart attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Independent Co.'s store. 22-6t

PACKAGE—A package containing some pieces of velvet and satin. Finder will please leave at Independent Co.'s store. 17-6t

WATCH—Somewhere between St Mary's Catholic church and the residence of the late Joseph Kitchen, a gent's gold watch and chain. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Independent Co's store. 14-6t

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FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS—Two apartments of 5 rooms each on Muskingum street also one 4 room house on stonequarry hill. Inquire of W. A. Pletzcker. 12-tf

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 158 East Tremont street. 22-6t

HOUSE—House of five rooms in good repair and within five minutes walk of postoffice. Inquire at 121 West Main Street. 15-tf

HOUSE—The elegant property, No. 218 East Main street, now occupied by Geo. Goodhart. Possession given on two week's notice. L. Gise. 8-tf

STOREROOM—Small storeroom for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office; Call at Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery 14-tf

PLEASE mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

WANTED

EVERYBODY to try Enterprise Mills "White Loaf" flour. 21-6d w-1t

GIRL—A good girl at once to do general house work at 68 South Mill street. 22-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located near center of town. Address J. A, Beattie, 46 Park street, 14-tf

WASH-WOMAN—Wanted at Jan Kees laundry, apply at once. Minich Block. 12

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

COTTAGE—A nice cottage, good stone cellar underneath the building, two kinds of water. 179 North Summit street 23- t

HOUSE—A two story house, four rooms, good cellar, good cistern. Reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. John Hose, West side. 23-6t

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—The Schworm homestead on Prospect street; house of 11 rooms and a stable. Lot 91½x150. Call upon or address, Mrs. Maria Smith, North Hill street, or G. L. Schworm, 22 South Erie street, Massillon, O. 17-6t

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—On account of leaving town, I will sell at private sale all my household goods. Sale afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock for ten days, beginning Jan. 12. Mrs. Joseph Glessner, 118 East Main Street. 8-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. Skinner 319-tf

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, bath closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 32 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

OLD HUTCH QUITS LOSER.

WITHIN TWENTY YEARS HE HAS LOST NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

B. P. Hutchinson, the Boldest Speculator the Chicago Board of Trade Has Ever Known, Has Withdrawn from Speculation—His Fortune of $20,000,000 Has Dwindled to $1,000,000, and it was to Save This That His Family Insisted Upon His Retirement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—B. P. Hutchinson, the veteran board of trade man and boldest speculator the Chicago board of trade has ever known, has withdrawn from speculation. It is estimated that Mr. Hutchinson has lost about $19,000,000 within twenty years. In 1870 he was reported to have a fortune of $20,000,000. Ten years ago, his son says, this had dwindled to $10,000,000, and now there is but $1,000,000 left. It was to save this from following the rest of his money that Mr. Hutchinson's family insisted upon his retirement. Some time ago Charles L. Hutchinson, his son, and also president of the board of trade, had a talk with his father and

"OLD HUTCH."

told him that unless he would close up his deals quietly and give up all speculative business the matter would be taken into the courts and a conservator applied for. Mr. Hutchinson, Sr., was very angry for a time, but finally consented to the terms and at once evened up his trades and closed his books. Mr. Hutchinson still frequents the trading hall, but he is not doing any trading.

Sudden Death of Miss Georgia Mortimer.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Miss Georgia Mortimer, a member of the "Night Owls" company, playing at Jacobs' theatre, fell dead in her room at the Striebinger house yesterday. Heart disease killed her. She had been commended by the manager the night before for her vivacious acting. She was a sister of Ben Leavitt, of Chicago, and will be buried here.

Editor Aydelotte Meets a Horrible Death.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 23.—Late yesterday afternoon John K. Aydelotte, editor of The Daily Democrat, was caught in the flywheel in the engine room of the new building and instantly killed, his body being mangled in a horrible manner. He was a prominent Mason of this city and at one time postmaster.

Death of a Wealthy Man.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 23.—Edward Hollingsworth, a hardware merchant, who settled here in the early history of the city, died yesterday, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. He was prominent in the Methodist Episcopal church, and leaves a large estate.

A Double Funeral Will be Held.

AKRON, O., Jan. 23.—Thomas Meirs, Bath township, this county, died yesterday, aged 100 years and 5 months. His wife, aged 86, died Wednesday, and a double funeral will be held. A son, George, died two weeks ago.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

The Uprising in Chili Continues—Insurgents Capture a Port.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Dispatches from Buenos Ayres report that news has been received there from Chili that the insurgents have taken possession of the port of Pisagua, forty miles north of Iquique. A battle between the insurgents and a portion of the army which has remained faithful to President Balmaceda is imminent.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Armstrong Bros., the boiler makers of Springfield, who assigned last week, will resume to-day, with Robert Johnson and J. H. Foss as trustees.

Hugh Gallagher, an 11-year-old boy, was struck by a piece of coal which fell from a Wheeling and Lake Erie train at Long Run, cutting his head, shoulder, breaking his arm in three places and hurting him internally.

Fascination.

When first we met, her lovely hands
Were buried deep in ocean's sands;
To make them fair and soft, she said—
Had I tried sand baths for my head?
Revenge is sweet! 'Tis come at last,
And love's day dream is of the past—
The other day I saw her swashing,
In soft soapsuds, my last week's washing!
—Detroit Free Press.

Our Journalistic Educators, No. 2.

Philanthropist—Hungry, are you? Well, here's a dime.

Mr Cullums—I thank you, sir, in the name of the daily Bucket, which I represent. I am assigned to work up an article about "How the Requests of Needy Mendicants are Responded to by Our Solid Citizens." Good day, sir.—Puck.

Outdone.

Said the young man, "Can anything equal my woe?
I proposed to four girls, and they all answered 'No.'"
Said his friend, "That is nothing; behold my distress.
For I spoke to two, and they both replied 'Yes.'"
—Washington Post.

Not What Was Meant.

"Miss Yellup isn't going to sing tonight," said the hostess to the man who ought to have staid at home. "She has a cold. It is too bad; she is always so obliging!"

"Ah! She takes cold frequently then?"—Washington Post.

The Esquimaux.

How jolly are the Esquimaux
In the land of lasting snaux,
Where the wild winds fiercely blaux,
And the thermometer is belaux
Zeraux
—New York Herald.

AUTHOR OF COLONEL CARTER.

F. Hopkinson Smith, Contractor, Writer, Artist and Elocutionist.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A man of rather spare figure, medium height, dark eyes and nervous hands, with a voice in which there are occasional inflections, reminding you of that softened southern speech so vainly represented by the repetition of the vowel, and a laugh that rings out true. There is a quick, decided manner, and the talk reflects the decision of the mind; yet in a moment the graver, kindlier side of the character is shown in a half allusion tinged with pathos or with poetry. The transitions are quick from mood to mood; still not so quick they may not be followed with delight.

Perhaps the most striking thing about the man is the odd originality of his views on subjects coming up in the desultory talk, but on analysis this seems to spring from humor as gentle as it is keen. He seems to look on life from the position of one to whom his fellows offer the most delicious of all comedies, and while you laugh as he shows you the scenes and situations which amuse him so much on the world stage about him, you notice the ready sympathy with sorrow or the generous admiration of what is noble and good. This is the man who is the author of "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," a serial now running in The Century Magazine.

"I began writing 'Carter,'" said Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith to me as we sat before a delicious fire of wood in his studio, "under the name of 'Stories at the Dinner Table.' I had told the story of the postmaster, which is in the second chapter, for years, and I knew a lot of others I thought good. I wanted a chance to bring a Virginia colonel, who was a gentleman, to the table that he might tell some of them, and I wanted a negro to tell the goose story. But Carter got hold of me. I had known him in my mind for years—the tall, slight, southern gentleman, reared under influences which have now passed away forever. He was a man who from training, temperament and hereditary influences looked on all things as he looked on the shooting of the postmaster. Utterly unpractical from our northern standpoint, he was keenly alive to the demands of honor, of truth, and of what a gentleman should be—a tender man in his love for others, a gentle man in all ways, a chivalrous man as he understood chivalry.

"I knew there was much that was beautiful and good and true in the old southern meaning of the word chivalry, and I was anxious to rescue it from the position into which it has been forced

F. HOPKINSON SMITH.

by the caricatures and jokes of those who do not understand it. I can see the ridiculous side of it as quickly as any one, but I thought the northern idea was taken from those living caricatures produced by the South itself, one of whom I have drawn in Col. Tom Yancey; and I believed that if the real chivalry of the southern gentleman were drawn the feeling itself might be better understood.

"Then, too, I was anxious to put a type which is fast passing away, never to return, on record. I wanted to bring a southern gentleman of the old school, of the slaveholding time, in contact with a northern gentleman such as Fitz, and to show that, while they had scarcely an idea in common, they yet understood and appreciated each other. Do not imagine that I had all these plans when I first began. On the contrary, I rewrote the first chapter of 'Carter' seven times. I selected the old home of the Tile club on East Tenth street for his house, because I wanted a place which I knew from cellar to attic. Chad, his old servant, is a type of the body servant of the days that are gone, and is drawn from one that I knew well. Aunt Nancy is modeled on a lady I had the privilege of knowing and loving very dearly. Carter himself is made up of half a dozen gentlemen, but is chiefly taken from one who is now dead.

"As I said, Carter got hold of me and developed himself. During the time I was writing the story the thing that caused me the most sorrow was that I could not ask him to dinner, absurd as this may seem. To me Carter is a sort of compound of Don Quixote and Col. Newcome, and I am as absolutely in love with him as was Fitz. I hope the southerners who knew Carter will not think I have misrepresented him, because, do you know, if I thought I had it would give me the keenest pain. To me he is so real, and he is such a true, loyal, honorable gentleman, one for whom I have such a respect and love, that nothing would induce me to wound his feelings. I can laugh at his foibles because he would have laughed at them, but very close to my laugh is the heart throb of a tender reverence."

Mr. Smith is the head of the firm of F. H. Smith & Co., which has built many of the great engineering works along the coast. He is also a well known artist, and it amused me somewhat when in the office of the business man I made an appointment to meet the author in the artist's studio. ALFRED BALCH.

Jewish ladies are making remarkable progress in the liberal ideas of the time. They have at length engaged in public speaking, and Miss Ray Frank has been permitted to speak in the synagogues.

DARK DAYS IN IRELAND.

There May Be Two Crop Failures and a Severe Famine.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"What Ireland wants today is less talk and more bread."

So spoke one hard headed Irishman to me a couple of days ago.

The Earl of Zetland, vicaroy of Ireland, and the somewhat too famous Secretary Balfour have at last made their report, in which they say that "distress is chronic in some districts, and will be acute before spring if help is not extended speedily." They open the new year with an elaborate plan for relief, and dwell on the fact that a failure of the potato crop alone would not now produce as much distress as exists.

It is significant of the natural thoughtlessness of man that on two continents we should be in throes over the contention between half a dozen men for the leadership of the Irish party, and should have altogether overlooked the fact that in many hamlets from "dark Donegal" to the bright Bay of Bantry thousands upon thousands of men, women and children crouch and shiver over turf fires in dingy hovels, suffering from hunger pure and simple.

Thus history repeats itself; for the famine time more than forty years ago was marked by disunion among the Irish leaders that resulted in the revolt of "Young Ireland" against O'Connell and the abortive insurrection of 1848, with all its sad consequences. What the present condition of affairs may come to no one can tell. If the struggling peasants are not given good seed potatoes through some agency, and if they are forced to use diseased seed, then look out for two years of famine.

Mark you, when the dark spots began to appear on the potato vines in Ireland in 1845, there were 8,000,000 of souls on that island. In 1848 there were less than 6,000,000 left. These are big figures! It is as though New York were submerged in New York bay with all of its merchants and more besides.

Three hundred thousand Irish died of starvation. A clever calculator has figured it out that for some weeks they died at the rate of 5,479 per day, or four each minute. There is nothing in war one-half so horrible as this, unless, indeed, it be the siege of Jerusalem.

Now the Irish peasant is quite as much of a fatalist as any that can be found. The oriental says, "Kismet—'tis fate," and bows his head. The Irish peasant says, "It's the hand of God," and submits. Just look at this statement as to the number of Irish immigrants who landed in the United States during the famine years and those immediately following them:

1846	51,752
1847	105,536
1848	112,934
1849	151,398
1850	164,004
1851	221,213
1852	159,548
1853	162,649
1854	105,931

In 1855 the force of the famine had been spent, and the exodus fell off. In the ten years from 1847 to 1857 about 1,300,000 persons from Ireland landed in the United States, and upward of 1,000,000 more were in England and Scotland. Thus did the famine of 1846 and 1847 drain the best blood out of Ireland.

Finally it was necessary to appropriate money, but in the meantime, in spite of the generosity of nations, hundreds of thousands perished. The potato was then the one crop that Ireland depended on. It is so still. The potato blighted, all is blighted. The poor, overworked soil year after year is tilled and retilled with the same crop. No wonder it fails to produce. When it does the peasant near the sea shore can exist on seaweed. If he can't get that he can starve. As for that seaweed, I have eaten it, and I could find nothing seductive or comforting about it.

I have talked this matter over before now with William O'Brien, T. P. Gill, John Dillon, Michael Davitt and other Irishmen. Leaving factional quarrels out of the matter entirely, they agreed in one thing, and that was that Ireland was standing always and ever in the presence of the gaunt specter. I asked Michael Davitt once what first should be done to avert famine in Ireland. He put the matter somewhat this way:

There are splendid fisheries all along the coasts of Ireland. Give the fishermen at these places boats, and give them time to pay for them; build docks here and there along the coast and improve the means of transportation. You will thus give the fishermen a chance to dispose of their stock in the London markets and in other markets. Then help the small farmer to improve his little holding and provide him with good seed for his crops. Don't give anything to him outright. Let him pay for it in such a way as he can. Don't treat him as a pauper. Make him self-sustaining. Open up the long closed mines of Ireland and give the unskilled laborer a chance. It will be a good investment for the government!

Thus speak Michael Davitt and others.

One portion of these views has been curiously proved to be sound within the past few weeks, and by a no less person than Charles Stewart Parnell. The latter was taunted on the hustings with having wasted to no purpose the fund that was raised for him some years ago. In reply Parnell showed that he had invested the greater part of the fund in reopening old mines in the Wicklow mountains. Just in the midst of all the shindy in Kilkenny there came to him the news that a fine vein of ore had been struck in those same mines, so that Parnell is in a fair way to make a good deal of money out of that investment, and, incidentally, his chief foe, Davitt, has been proved a true prophet. Now if Parnell can make money in Irish industries, why cannot the government?

If Ireland were to have another famine that would cost her 2,000,000 at least of her population, the Irish leadership would be hardly worth struggling for, there would be so little of Ireland to lead. The fighters in the Irish party and outside of it seem to have lost sight of this fact. They may discover it later.

JOHN O'BRIEN.

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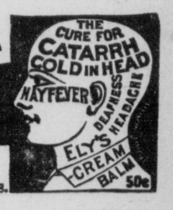

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